

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

CASE NO. 00-6366-CR-DIMITROULEAS
Magistrate Judge Brown

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

MOHAMMED BRAISH,

Defendant.

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MOTION TO CONTINUE CJA PAYMENT HEARING

Mohammad Braish ("Braish"), by counsel, hereby files this Motion to Continue CJA Payment Hearing for the following reasons:

On December 18, 2000, at the initial appearance, Braish was ordered to pay \$500 to the registry of the court for the services of the Federal Defender's Office, by February 16, 2001. A status hearing regarding that payment was previously set for February 27, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. When Braish was transferred from Krome to F.D.C., the receipt for his money (\$1,300) was lost or misplaced. With Braish incarcerated in the special housing unit in F.D.C. and only speaking arabic, the coordination to get a replacement receipt, or have the money transferred, has been difficult. Undersigned counsel requests another month so that the coordination of the payment can be effectuated.

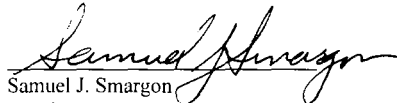
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WHEREFORE, Mohammad Braish requests that his hearing regarding his CJA payment be continued for approximately one month from February 27, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHLEEN M. WILLIAMS
FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

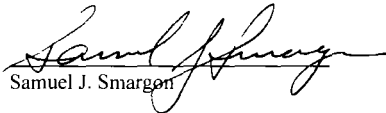
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true a copy of the foregoing instrument was mailed this 21st day of February, 2001 to Robert Nicholson, Assistant United States Attorney, 299 East Broward Boulevard, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301.


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